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## **REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 14, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, the period of response that extends through March 14, 2010, entry of the following remarks is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal.